

SIX CASES OF SMALL POX DISCOVERED AT MILTON

Dr. Sutherland, of the State Board of Health, Makes
an Investigation of the Same.

DECLARES IT IS THE GENUINE ARTICLE

All the People in the Little City Have Been Exposed—Was Brought There from Nebraska—
Stringent Measures To Check Its Spread.

Milton, Jan. 11.—Milton is struggling with an epidemic of smallpox. Six cases have been discovered in the town by Dr. Sutherland of Janesville an officer of the state board of health.

The disease has been treated in the town for the last twenty-eight days and has been called chickenpox by the attending physician.

Entire Town Exposed.
During this time the entire town has been exposed. People visited the stricken person in ignorance of the real character of the disease which was thus spread broadcast throughout the town and adjoining county. People living in the vicinity of the town are terror stricken for the reason that no one can tell where the disease will make its next appearance.

Strong measures are being taken by the health officers to prevent the disease spreading throughout the county.

The stricken families have been quarantined and all families that are known to have been exposed to the disease will be fumigated and quarantined.

Board of Health Investigates.
The disease might have made a greater spread under the head of chickenpox, had not the board of health's attention been called to the matter. Dr. Q. O. Sutherland of Janesville being the nearest resident physician was notified and went immediately to Milton, and he did not hesitate about pronouncing it smallpox and ordered the houses quarantined at once and took every precaution to prevent the disease getting a firmer hold on the residents of the village.

Brought from Nebraska.
The first case of what is now known as smallpox was that of Harley Green a college student who went home to Nebraska to vote and on his way stopped in a town that had several cases of it and in some way exposed himself to the disease.

Fourteen days after his return to Milton he was taken sick and the attending physician pronounced it to be chickenpox. He was not very sick and since his recovery has been about town and has attended college. The family with which he has boarded during the past month have children but none of them has taken the disease.

Called It Chicken Pox.
During his sickness he also boarded at the home of Jay Campbell and since that time two of his daughters have had the disease but in a mild form. but a third daughter was not stricken. During all of this time the disease went under the head of chickenpox and the neighbors were in and out of the house as usual and have scattered the germs of the disease throughout the village.

Two More Are Stricken.
The next to come down were the son and daughter of Mrs. Martha Johnson. The son, Benjamin, attended the dinner given by the Seventh-Day Baptist church last Sunday and at that time was broken out but thought nothing of it. He mingled freely with the large number of people that were in attendance and a score of

them were exposed without knowing it.

At no time has he been sick enough to confine him to the house until restrained by the health officer. His sister also has a mild case and is improving rapidly.

Other Cases Are Expected.
Miss Bessie Thomas, daughter of R. B. Thomas, is now quite sick with the disease and there are two other cases not fully developed. So far there has been no fatalities, the disease seeming to be of a mild form, but no one knows how far it may spread and who will be the next one stricken.

Every precaution is being taken by the residents of the village to prevent its spreading and no one knows but that they may be the next person to come down.

EVERY PRECAUTION IS TAKEN.
Efforts to Prevent Smallpox From Taking Root in Janesville.

Every precaution is being taken by Health Officer Dr. George Fifield of Janesville to prevent the disease spreading should it break out in this city. The board of health urges that the citizens take every precaution to keep off the disease and that all who have not been vaccinated within the last four years should attend to it at once.

It is not at all unlikely that the disease will make its appearance in this city. Any number of people from Milton have transacted business in this city during the last week and may have scattered about the germs of the disease in this city.

Most of the doctors of the city have on hand a fresh supply of vaccine points that were ordered when the disease made its first appearance in the northern part of the state. The city isolation hospital has been cleaned up and put in first class shape and is ready for anyone who may be stricken with smallpox.

GAINING ON THE SMALLPOX.
Dr. Wingate of the State Health Board Investigates Cases.

Milwaukee, Jan. 11.—Dr. U. O. B. Wingate, secretary of the state board of health returned yesterday from an official trip to northern Wisconsin, taken for the purpose of looking into the extent of smallpox in lumber camps. Dr. Wingate visited several places and found the precautionary measures had been taken at them all to prevent the spread of the disease.

Dr. Wingate found the disease on the decrease at Ashland. At Bryant where it was diagnosed as chickenpox, and thirty or forty cases had been reported, a quarantine has been established. Dr. Wingate said and the disease seemed to be under control.

"I think that considerable good will result from the trip, and that the disease will not be allowed to spread smallpox question is much more serious in Minnesota than it is here, but the precautionary measures agreed upon will have a good influence."

McKinley Is Improving.
Washington, Jan. 11.—President McKinley is able to sit up a part of the time and his condition is improving.

IS A GOOD CRANBERRY SEASON.

Growers Meet at Grand Rapids to Talk Over Conditions.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of cranberry growers was held Tuesday and attracted a good attendance. President Briere reviewed the past season and regarded the outlook for the future as promising. Wisconsin's stock having been much sought after and maintaining good prices.

The year's crop was distributed about as follows: New England and New York, 108,000 barrels; New Jersey, 63,000 barrels; the West, 18,000 barrels; total, 189,000 barrels, or the smallest crop since 1894. Growers averaged about \$5.25 per barrel, fancy varieties commanding \$1 to \$1.50 higher price.

The prominent features of the season were: The long picking harvest and early disposition of crop for cash. The former allowed the product to be gathered in mature and merchantable condition, while the latter relieved growers from anxiety regarding damage from exposure to unfavorable weather conditions.

RAISE THE PRICE OF SHINGLES.

The Wisconsin Cedarman's Association Meets at Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 11.—The North-



William G. Wheeler

western Cedarman's association held its annual meeting here today, with seventy-five dealers from Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota present. The principal business done was the fixing of the association price list. Post and shingles were stiffened over the present market price. Star and shingles were put at \$2.15 and standards, \$1.70.

PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE RESCUED

All the People on the Stranded Steamer Russia Were Safely Landed Today.

Marseilles, Jan. 11.—All the passengers and crew of the steamer Russia stranded near Faraman Monday have been rescued. At daybreak the sea having moderated slightly a breech buoy apparatus was attached. The children were first sent ashore, then the women and finally all of the one hundred and two people on board touched mother earth. Hundreds cheered the rescue. None are seriously ill but are exhausted from their sufferings.

Glasgow, Jan. 11.—The Anchor liner Ethiopia, which went aground yesterday in the Firth of Clyde, was floated this morning.

EGGS MAY REACH 30 CENTS A DOZEN

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—The indications are that eggs will command a high price here before a great while. A canvass of all the cold storage warehouses of the state shows that only 340 cases are left in storage now most of them having been cleaned out by the middle of December. Should cold weather come in February local commission men look for eggs to reach thirty cents a dozen.

Another British Defeat.

Capetown, Jan. 11.—A force of Cape police and loyal farmers have been repulsed by a small Boer commando near Aliwal North.

HON. W. G. WHEELER WINS THE PRIZE

Will Be Named U. S. District Attorney for Western Wisconsin.

ENDORSED BY SPOONER

Appointment Gives Universal Satisfaction in This Section of the State.

FRIENDS CONGRATULATE HIM

Washington, Jan. 11.—President McKinley today sent in the name of Wm. G. Wheeler of Janesville to be U. S. district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin in the place of D. F. Jones, deceased.

Word has been received from Washington that Wm. G. Wheeler will be the next United States attorney for the

district of Wisconsin is very gratifying not only to his immediate circle of friends but to the community at large which is fully alive to the fact of his ability and deserts. The judgment of a man's fellow citizens in his own home town is as near to a correct judgment as anything may be in this imperfect world.

Mr. Wheeler can endure close and daily inspection without flinching. He is best liked and most highly appreciated where he is the best known, and if this home recognition is confirmed by those in a position to deal out preferment the inference is plain that the man selected is the best man for the place.

William G. Wheeler was born on November 11, 1861 in the town of La Prairie, Rock county and was educated in the district and high schools of the county, graduating from the Janesville high school on April 21, 1881. In the following December he entered the law office of Winans & Fethers and read law until August, 1884, when he was admitted to the bar.

From September 1884 to June 1885, he was deputy clerk of the circuit court for Rock county and was clerk of the circuit court from June 1885 to January 1887, since which time he has practiced law in this city. He was district attorney of Rock county from January 1891 to January 1895. He was elected to the assembly in 1896 and very satisfactorily represented his district.

It will be seen that Mr. Wheeler's unusual qualifications have been recognized by his townspeople ever since he was qualified to interpret law. He is still a comparatively young man and if his advancement is as rapid and as regular in the coming fifteen years as in those just past it will require no conjurer to indicate what he may attain.

NOT TO PUT INTO COMMISSION FRIDAY

A Change of Date is Probable Owing to a Superstition Among the Sailors.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Capt. Reiter, who is supervising the work on the new battleship Wisconsin, at San Francisco, has recommended that the plan of putting the ship in commission on Feb. 1 be reconsidered. When that plan was arranged the fact was overlooked that Feb. 1 falls on Friday.

Old salts say there is no record of a warship being put into service on that so-called unlucky day of the week. The matter has evidently been brought to the attention of Capt. Chester, for a letter has just been received at the department from him, recommending that the Wisconsin be put in commission on either Jan. 23 or Feb. 4 (both Mondays) instead of Feb. 1, the day originally selected. Although he does not say so, it is pretty well understood that the Friday superstition is the only reason for the change of date.

The Wisconsin will be assigned, temporarily at least, to the Pacific station and will prove a valuable acquisition to that fleet. She is of greater displacement and carries more guns than the Iowa, and being of more modern construction, may displace that big battleship as the flagship of the Pacific squadron.

Rear Admiral Casey will succeed Rear Admiral Kautz in command of the squadron Jan. 28, and it is expected that he will join the flagship Iowa at San Diego, Cal., on that date. It will be for him to say whether the Iowa or the Wisconsin shall be the flagship.

William L. Trenholm Dead.
New York, Jan. 11.—William L. Trenholm, banker, and former states controller under Cleveland, died this morning of pneumonia.

ARE TO PRODUCE HIGHER GRADES OF TOBACCO IN BADGER STATE

Special Methods Proposed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture—Soil Is Adapted for It

Washington, Jan. 11.—Some facts were brought out in an investigation before the Agricultural committee of the house today in regard to the feasibility of introduction on Wisconsin soil of special methods proposed by the Department of Agriculture for producing higher grades of tobacco. This investigation is in the interest of an appropriation asked by the department to aid in extending methods for producing Sumatra and Havana grades of tobacco in this country.

It was brought out by the experts that Wisconsin soil was especially adapted for using the department methods in the office of Assistant seed-tobacco that would sell on the market for two or three times the price now obtained for Wisconsin tobacco. It is probable that a committee will give the appropriation asked by the department, and that experiments will be made in Wisconsin along these lines.

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR TAX REVISION

Gov. La Follette's Message Contained Surprises for the Legislature.

STATE TREASURY LOW

Answers All Objections Made to the Proposed Primary Election Law.

SYSTEMS OF OIL INSPECTION

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—There was the keenest interest among the legislators in joint session yesterday when Gov. La Follette stepped to the clerk's desk to read his message. They listened with the keenest interest for two hours, the time that the reading of it occupied and that it made deep impression was plain to be seen. The message was a strong document but it was made still more powerful by the earnest manner in which it was read by its author.

Surprise as to Finance.

The first stir among the legislators came when Mr. La Follette took up the financial affairs of the state. His announcement of the condition of the state funds at the present time caused a sensation. During the past few days it had been stated in the Chicago papers that Governor Scofield retired from office with \$1,000,000 in the state treasury. Mr. La Follette's figures taken from the state treasurer's report showing that there is in reality a deficit of \$300,000, therefore caused a surprise. It was entirely expected.

Equality in Taxation.

Then there was the subject of taxation. Following as it did close on the governor's recommendations for reforms in the appropriation of state funds, it still more interested the members of the two houses. His suggestions as to the tax commission's work and his recommendations for the taxation of railroads and bonds and stocks was listened to with the closest attention.

While he recommended some sweeping reforms on the subject, even one of the corporation lobbyists this afternoon admitted that the governor had been fair and that no one line of corporations had been singled out as special, but all had been equally treated. All that Governor La Follette asked was equality in taxation.

Handles Lobby Without Gloves.

His plea for still further improvements in the state's public school system and his recommendations for more stringent anti-trust laws also caused commendation, but when he handled the subject of the lobby interest again was at his highest pitch.

The lobbyists, and there were several in the chamber, were handled without gloves and the legislature was recommended to make the Roehr bill still stricter. His recommendations as to changes in the law for the inspection of oils, which now includes several securities, seemed to meet with approval as did also the reference to women on state boards.

It was exactly 10:20 o'clock when Mr. La Follette began to read his address and it was 12:18 when he completed. The address contained about 17,000 words. It was in part as follows:

Shows Deficit in State Funds.
In his opening Governor La Follette (Continued on Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN REFUSES TO SIGN THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY

Discovery That a British Company Owns a Thirty-Years' Concession to the San Juan River.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senators who have been confident that England would speedily accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as amended, with have had their ideas rudely disturbed. Out demanding concessions in return through the state department intimation has come that in order to protect the vested interests of its own citizens Britain must either reject the treaty or secure an understanding in advance that, in case of the construction of the Nicaragua canal, those interests will be recognized or, if neces-

sary purchased by the States.

This position is taken because of the startling discovery that a British company owns a thirty year concession obtained from the Nicaraguan government in 1897 by which they have the entire monopoly of the transportation on the San Juan river from Nicaragua lake to the Caribbean sea. The plans of the proposed ship canal contemplated using the course of the San Juan river mentioned.

Unless removed this is an absolute bar to the ownership of the canal by the United States until 1927.

Mr. Quarles Has the Grip.

The grip is epidemic here and Senator Quarles is confined to his bed with a mild attack.

Edward S. Bragg will go to Annapolis tomorrow, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Scrivens, to visit a son of the latter, who is a cadet at the Naval academy. Gen. Bragg will return on Monday and will leave at once for Madison to attend to some matters now pending in the Supreme court, after which he will return to Washington for an indefinite visit.

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11, 1901.

The college authorities will offer the citizens a free lecture course this winter, the first to be given next Tuesday evening at College Chapel. It is expected that Dr. George W. Post of the Physicians' and Surgeons' Medical College, Chicago, will fill this appointment. Among others who have promised their services may be mentioned Rev. T. W. North, Rev. A. L. McClelland, Rev. Dr. A. L. Platts, Prof. N. Wardner Williams and President W. C. Whitford. These lectures will be given Tuesday evenings; there will be no charge for hearing them, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. D. Williams has returned from Delavan, where she has been for some weeks, taking care of Ruth Rockwood. Mrs. Jessie-Davis Werner of Shawano, is the mother of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Lucy Walker went to Milwaukee Wednesday, in the interest of the W. B. I. M. of Wisconsin. A. D. Hamilton Post and W. R. C. installed their new officers Wednesday, and in the evening the Corps served a supper.

The officers of Du Lac lodge I. O. O. F. were installed Monday evening by D. D. G. M. Orcutt and his assistants. On Monday evening Du Lac lodge will present a literary and musical program, and a week from that evening will serve a supper. Attendance is restricted to the membership.

J. D. Jones, a Chicago business man, who attended college here in the seventies, was the guest of President Whitford Wednesday, and greeted old acquaintances.

Dolores Burdick is back from Walworth, but Mrs. Burdick remains.

Special services will be held at the Methodist church the coming week.

H. P. Clarke was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

The week of prayer was observed here by union services at the M. E., Congregational, and S. B. churches, in the order mentioned.

The Good Templars hold a "telephone and emergency" social at Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening.

Station Agent Tomkins and night operator George Davy, are confined to the house by illness.

The blizzard did not bring sufficient snow for sleighing, even if the wind had not drifted.

Bernice Clarke, the little eight-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clarke, died Thursday morning of pneumonia. The funeral was held today at 10 a. m., from their home at Otter Creek.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Jan. 11.—On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Dr. Cevett entertained her Sunday school class, together with the teachers and officers of the Congregational Sunday school at a six o'clock tea, in a very enjoyable manner. Games and music were enjoyed by the company. Misses Loveland, Moore and Tuttle furnished the music. Mrs. Cevett has served in the capacity of teacher for twenty-one years and she was presented with a fine India stool as a slight token of reward for her faithfulness.

Changes in real estate have been made recently, M. M. Murray purchasing the Whitlock place on Durand street, and Mr. George Reeder buying M. M. Murray's place on School street.

Henry Reimer sold a fine team to a party in Milwaukee a few days ago for three hundred dollars. It pays to have nice horses, either for country or city.

As an expression of appreciation for time and service rendered by M. Albert Nausbaum as leader of our city band, the members called on him New Year's evening and left with him an easy chair.

Miss Edna Brownell has taken Miss Lillian Soper's place as telephone operator at Griswold's pharmacy.

Miss Jennie Cornelius returned to Chicago Wednesday after spending a week with her friend, Edna Woolston.

Miss Bessie Dickerman was called to Milwaukee Wednesday by the severe illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartshorn came out from Chicago last Thursday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Merriman and family are soon to take their departure, intending to locate in Arkansas.

Mrs. Carrie McPherson and daughter returned last week to their home in Fort Atkinson, after visiting her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Gates.

Mrs. Solon Cooper and little daughter have been visiting in Belvidere and vicinity.

Miss Nellie Markle took Miss Dickerman's place during her absence.

Mr. S. S. Jones attended the funeral of Mr. T. B. Bailey in Beloit Tuesday.

The union meetings held in turn at the different churches this week are well attended.

Four new members were initiated into the Eastern Star lodge Monday evening last.

Mrs. S. S. Northrop is reported as being very low and no hope for her recovery.

The United Workers will serve a supper at the Congregational church next Friday evening commencing at 5:30 p. m.

J. Thorson, Mrs. Kath. A. Hamilton, Mrs. McChesney and others have been suffering from severe colds of late.

Mrs. Eva Tuttle and daughter have been spending a few days in Milwaukee.

the latter also visiting Miss Morgan. Mrs. Robert Snyder has been spending a little time with friends in Minnesota.

School began Monday morning with a few new members added to the roll. Mrs. Clara Percels, of Janesville, was the guest of Clinton friends last Saturday.

The fur collar that was missed from the Congregational church New Year's eve, was returned to its owner that night, having been worn home by a young lady through mistake.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millar returned this week from a four weeks' visit with friends in Ohio and New York state.

Wilson Bowers of Iowa is visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

Miss Mary Livingston began school Monday. As she was a victim of the grip while at home her holiday vacation was not much enjoyed.

Nelson Clark's little daughter is quite sick and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. F. B. Stedman invited her neighbors in Tuesday evening for a duck picking bee and a good time in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luyster returned to their home in Kansas City last week, having spent the holidays with the family of Mrs. Laura Bingham.

Farmers from every direction were seen Monday delivering hogs to Vincent & Hassinger, of Milton, some coming from within a few miles of Ft. Atkinson. Frank Lyons is buying for the firm at the present time and it looks as though he understands the business.

George Ames, of Charles City, Iowa, visited old friends last week, and was accompanied back by his brother, Hiram, who has made his home with the family of Scott Robinson the past year.

LIMA.

Mayor Wilkinson, of Whitewater, was in town Wednesday, paying his taxes and calling on old friends.

Carrie Johnson and Ruth are in Rutland for a three weeks' visit.

Nina Lowe returned Thursday morning from Ridgeway, Mich., where she went last week to attend the funeral of her father.

Town Treasurer Reese is busy now gathering in taxes.

C. E. Stevens, of Missouri, was a guest at the home of M. U. Knowles Sunday.

Alice Carroll is stopping with Mrs. Franklin Gould this winter.

The Odd Fellows invited several of their friends in Saturday evening to enjoy oyster stew.

The annual meeting of the Lima Fire Insurance Co., took place on Tuesday, Jan. 8, in Holbrook's hall. Mr. V. P. Sturtevant was elected director, in place of K. Killam, resigned; the others being reelected. The following figures are taken from the secretary's report: Outstanding insurance, Dec. 31, 1900, \$433,082.75; number of policies now in force, 236; losses paid during 1900, \$75; expenses of company for year, \$81.05; amount in treasury, Dec. 31, 1900, \$435.23.

E. H. Blush of Whitewater, was a Lima visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Chapman is down with an attack of grip and fever. Edna Painter attends the post office.

CENTER.

Center, Jan. 11.—Lost between the Footville hall and Center a fur collar. Finder will please leave at either the Center or Footville postoffice.

School district No. 1 closed on Tuesday on account of scarlet fever in the neighborhood.

Little Allen Silverthorn is on the sick list.

Clayton Fisher spent Friday and Saturday in Madison.

Anyone having hides or furs to sell call on Chas. Winkelman.

Mrs. Charles Hawk is on the way to recovery.

Lady Was Only a Caller.

Editor Gazette:—I wish to inform the La Prairie jotters that he lady referred to in last week's jots was only a caller. It is strange that she can't call on me for a few hours without the jotters trying to make out that she is employed as a housekeeper. That is as near the facts as our jotters get some of her news. George Gocher.

Poker Reigns at Oshkosh.

According to an Oshkosh paper which is authority on "sporting" matters in that city, the "very best people of Oshkosh" indulge in the enticing game of poker, straight or draw as the case may be, and occasionally after some leading society lady has dropped her roll at the game she puts up her seal skin coat and calls her opponent's hand. If she wins she is happy, but if she loses she is obliged to go home in a shivery state of both body and mind. The games were started at a penny ante, but kept increasing to nickels, dimes and dollars until at last a \$50 ante is considered the proper tad, and when the cash or chips are exhausted by the unlucky players, they put up their hats, costly gowns, seal skin cloaks, or jewels. And they play with all the sang froid and nerve of old and experienced male players, and win or lose, not a muscle of the face exposes the slightest emotion of pleasure or chagrin as the case may be.

TWENTIETH CENTURY WOMAN

She Is Much More Fortunate Than Were Any of Her Predecessors.

"We are twentieth century women at last, with the dower of privilege and responsibility which enriches woman in this wonderful era, and I have no hesitation in declaring that we are more fortunate than any of our predecessors," writes Margaret E. Sangster, in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "Our grandmothers and great-grandmothers were handicapped in their girlhood by a thousand prejudices and cast-iron traditional rules, from which we are emancipated. They had neither our wide field of activity nor our possibility of thorough preparation for life; they had not our strong health nor our immunity from nervous irritation. The heroines of the past took cold if exposed to a shower; they could not walk over a frosty meadow because of their thin kid shoes, and came into the house muddy and bedraggled after a morning's tramp, which we would take without the slightest inconvenience in our short skirts and thick boots."

New Dodge Is Worked.

A new dodge is being worked around the country by a pair of sharpers who have invented a new scheme whereby the unwary may be fleeced.

The two men with a team drove through the country near here recently, repairing organs. They stopped at a farm house near here where they found a n organ needing repairs. Here they were provided with dinners for themselves and their horses, when they proceeded to repair the organ, taking it to pieces and working with it for a short time, when they pronounced it repaired and demanded \$1.50 besides their dinners. This sum was paid, when the men suggested that they should not use the organ until the next day, as the glue was not yet dry. The next day, upon testing the organ it was found to be in a worse condition than before their work upon it. When asked their names, they declined to give them, saying that they would drive back the next day and see that the organ was all right. But they were like the cat that never came back.

White Cloud 98 cents for a short time only. Buy now. Do not delay. Dedrick Bros.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.
Flour—Bakers at 95¢, 1.10 per sack.
Wheat—Spring, 70¢ Winter 65¢.
Buckwheat—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.
Buckwheat Flour—3.00 per 100.
Rye—45¢ 10c per bu.
Barley—Ranges at 75¢ 50c.
Corn—Shelled, 27¢ 25c per bu.
Oats—Common to best, white, 18¢ 21c.
Clover Seed—\$1.50 50¢ 100.
Timothy Seed—\$3.50 2.50 100 lbs.
Meal—\$3.00 100; \$3.10 per ton.
Feed—15¢ per ton 50c 100.
Eggs—Retail at 8¢ 100 lbs., \$15.00 100.
M. D. Eggs—90¢ per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy 100, \$10.00 100; other kind \$7.00 100.
STRAW—\$7.00 100.
POTATOES—30¢ 35¢ 100 lbs.
BEANS—\$1.75 1.50 100 lbs.
PEAS—25¢ 100.
KIDNEY—25¢ 100.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 10¢; chickens, 6¢.
WOOL—Washed, 27¢ 28¢; unwashed, 15¢ 20.
HIDES—Green, 5¢ 6¢.
FELTS—Quotable at 10¢ 70.
CATS—\$1.50 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$1.50 100 lbs.

The Only Train to Florida.

The only train to Florida carrying a complete service of dining cars, drawing room sleepers and composite observation and parlor cars, through from Chicago to St. Augustine, is the Chicago and Florida Special, via Monon-C. H. & D Big Four Route, Pennsylvania, Queen & Crescent, Southern Ry. Plant System and F. E. C. Ry.

Live Chicago 12:00 noon except Sunday. Call on ticket offices any lines named.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the whole world.

Rear-Admiral Phelps Is Dead.

New York, Jan. 11.—Rear-Admiral Thomas F. Phelps, U. S. N., retired, of Washington, D. C., died at the New York hospital last night of pneumonia. He had come to this city to be with Mrs. Phelps, who has been sick at the New York hospital for the last three weeks.

Earthquakes in Silesia.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Earthquakes are reported from the Silesian and Saxon mountain districts, especially Glatz, Hain and Friedland. In the vicinity of Dresden the movement was strong enough to throw persons out of bed. At Reichenberg several houses were destroyed.

Bryan to Speak at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—It is announced that W. J. Bryan will speak at the banquet of the Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln league, to be held in this city on Feb. 12, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Makes Tip to Porter a Crime.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Representative Hollenbeck of Cripple Creek is in a fair way to achieve distinction. He has introduced a bill making it a penal offense for any one to tip a Pullman porter.

Major Nat Burbank Dies.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Major Nat Burbank of the Picayune, widely known as a dramatic critic and as the author of the humorous column of that paper, died suddenly in a street car today.

ADVISE AGAINST THE PROMISCUOUS KISS

Promiscuous osculation is under the ban. The kissing habit must cease. The Demorest branch of the W. C. T. U. has declared against it. The organization admits of no compromise. It does not urge temperance. It preaches prohibition, according to its principles. The kiss is an intoxicant, therefore the kiss, like the saloon, must go.

This decision was arrived at at the regular meeting of the Demorest unionites at the home of Mrs. Shirley, New York city. The matter came up in connection with the vice crusade when Dr. Anna Hatfield interrupted a torrent of eloquence apropos of the saloon as the source of all evil to prove that the nectar quaffed from red lips was more fruitful of consequences than any alcoholic beverage ever distilled.

"I think kissing is the worst thing a young woman can do," said the doctor, and the amount of hugging and kissing that some girls—of our best families, too—submit to is literally a menace to our morality. I know a young man well who declares that he rarely leaves a girl without kissing her goodnight. He says that they not only eagerly accede to his request, but that several have insisted upon being kissed.

"I have carefully inquired into the matter, and I find that many young women imagine this is the way to get husbands. It is reprehensible. These are supposedly the well-brought-up daughters of rich parents. The girls must be taught that it is wrong, not only to kiss a stranger, but to kiss the man they are engaged to. Too great care cannot be taken.

"I should suggest that an excellent and efficient way to stop the impropriety," said Miss Thomas, "would be to instruct the young men in the evils of kissing."

"But they like it," said one woman, impetuously.

Held Public Installation.

Last evening the members of Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., and Janesville Rebekah Lodge, No. 171, I. O. O. F., held a joint public installation of the new officers of their respective bodies. The meeting was held at West Side Odd Fellows hall and was attended by a large audience.

The installation of the I. O. O. F. officers was conducted by D. D. G. M. Jas. A. Fathers, who inducted the following into office: N. G., Carl Pabst; V. G., Geo. Butcher; Rec. Sec., Otto E. Smith; P. Sec., Jas. L. Davey; Treas., W. H. Burchell; Ward, R. H. Griffith; Cond., Geo. H. Davey; O. G., John Knudson; I. G., S. R. Knox; R. S. of N. G., Jas. A. Fathers; L. S. of N. G., Harry Robinson; R. S. of V. G., N. D. Hill; L. S. of V. G., Louis Trambly; R. S. S., Wallace Cochran; L. S. S., Charles Murphy; Chap., C. H. Sommer.

Mrs. C. Stout, lodge deputy did the installing for the Rebekahs and the new officers who assumed their duties last evening were:

N. G., Mary Nicholson; V. G., Josie Turnbaugh; R. Sec., Belle White; P. Sec., Josephine Hankey; Treas., Clara Clark; Ward, Mary Anderson; Cond., Miranda Ercanback; O. G., Elmer E. Warner; J. G., Katherine McDonald; R. S. of N. G., Nevada Conroy; L. S. of N. G., Nancy Stanton; R. S. of V. G., Anna Parish; L. S. of V. G., Ethel Ellis; Chap., Thurza Ryckman.

Following the installation ceremonies a pleasant dance was held.

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Wife Slayer Gets New Bride.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—Fulton Gordon, of Louisville, was married yesterday to Miss Blanche Mann, also of Louisville. Gordon is the man who in 1895 shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Nellie Bush Gordon, and Archie Dixon Brown, son of ex-Gov. Brown, at a hotel in Louisville.



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STRONG PLEA MADE FOR TAX REVISION

(Continued From Page 1.)

showed that instead of a surplus of nearly \$1,000,000 as claimed by the outgoing republican administration there was really a deficit of nearly \$300,000 in the general fund. Having demonstrated that the legislature and the new administration were joint heirs to this legacy of deficiency, he plunged into the subject of taxation. When he came to the primary election law he made good every ante-election promise and stood for the passage of a law that would do away with the present abuses, although the party to which he belongs has been the beneficiary in this state for many years.

Scores Corporations' Lobbyists.
The governor's scoring of the lobbyists was another effective hit, and he urged that the practice of corporations in sending men to the legislature to shape and control legislation should be checked as a menace to the state. Another hit was his recommendation that the fee system should be abolished in connection with the inspection of illuminating oils, the officials in many instances drawing larger salaries than those of the state supreme court judges.

For Assessment of Cash Value.
The message contained about 17,000 words. On the subject of taxation the governor advised that no complete plan of revision of the state laws would be proposed owing to the scope of the work and the great loss sustained to the tax commission in the death of Gen. Michael Griffin. Ample time should be taken and every facility furnished to enable the tax commission to complete in a satisfactory manner recommendations for a revision of the tax laws. The governor recommended legislation to require the commission not only to have a general supervision of the system of taxation, but to take such measures as would enforce the provisions of the law, that all property be placed on the assessment roll at the actual cash value.

Argument for a Primary Law.
In advocating a primary election law the governor said:

"It is a fundamental principle of this republic that each citizen shall have equal voice in the government. Since government with us is conducted by the representatives of some political party, the citizen's voice in making and administering the laws is expressed through his party ballot. Hence to preserve his sovereign right to an equal share in government he must be assured an equal voice in making his party ballot. This privilege is vital, and the legislature should primarily address itself to the business of framing a law that shall accord to the voter in full measure, the sovereign power of the ballot."

For Laws Against Trusts.
On trusts and monopolies the governor recommended an entire revision of the laws and the enactment of such laws as should promise an efficient remedy for the great evil and at the same time not hamper individual enterprise or take from capital reasonable returns. He said on this subject:

"It is not because a corporation has a large capital or transacts a large and profitable business that it is an injury to the community or a menace to its prosperity. On the contrary the growth and development of the modern business have made large aggregations of capital absolutely necessary, and such capital is fairly entitled to a reasonable and legitimate profit. The wrong is done and the injury inflicted when such combinations of capital are enabled, by means adopted for that purpose, to control prices stifle competition and create a monopoly."

Right to Prevent Monopoly.

"The decisions of the highest courts of the United States and of the several states leave no room to doubt that the power of the legislative branch of the government is ample to redress all wrongs done to society. The decisions of the courts are practically uniform to the effect that no one has any right to enter into any agreement or combination when the purpose or the effect is to control prices or create a monopoly. Further, it is also apparent that the right to prohibit such contract or combination is clear when the object is to control prices, even if it is not intended unreasonably to increase prices."

"Evils of this kind exist and are in operation in every state. The present law of this state is entirely insufficient, either as a remedy or as a restraint. In the first place it only applies to corporations. It is evidently plain, however, that partnerships and individuals may enter into agreements and combinations, which in their results would be just as disastrous to the public interests as any confederation of corporations."

Would Punish for Conspiracy.

"I think legislation should be adopted providing that if any corporation organized under the laws of this or any other state or any partnership or association of individuals shall enter into or become a member of or a party to any trust, agreement, combination, confederation or understanding with any other corporation, partnership, person or association of persons

to regulate or fix the price of any commodity or limit the amount of any commodity to be manufactured, mined, sold, transported or placed on sale or disposed of, or to do or to refrain from doing any other thing with the intent to control and fix the price of any commodity to be manufactured, mined, sold or transported in this state, such corporation and the officers and agents thereof and such partnerships, individuals and associations of persons shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and shall be subject to such prosecution and punishment and such penalty or forfeiture as may, in the judgment of the legislature be proper."

Favors Annulment of Charters.

"Such enactment should also contain suitable provisions, making such contracts and agreements void, and provide machinery for the collection of such penalties and forfeitures and for the annulment of the charter of such offender, if a domestic corporation, and for the forfeiture of the right to do business in this state if a foreign offender, and imposing such penalties on the individuals convicted of violating the law as may be appropriate."

CHINESE SIGN JOINT NOTE.

Report of Long Awaited Event in Current in Peking.

Peking, Jan. 11.—An official report current in diplomatic circles today says that the Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note yesterday, thus concluding the preliminary stages of the negotiations. This would indicate that the Chinese court has abandoned its objections to the joint demands of the powers and that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have been ordered to comply with the demands of the powers. It is expected that a telegraphic authorization will reach them from Sian-Fu to use the imperial seal, which is under guard in Peking. The terms of the joint note are as follows: The punishment of the officials guilty of the "boxer" outrages. The payment of indemnity for the wrongs inflicted by the "boxers" to the persons, corporations and societies which have suffered. The revision of commercial treaties. Some reform in the tsung-li-yamen so that the ministers having business with the foreign office may transact it more expeditiously and with a responsibility to the powers.

Ketteler and an appointment of a prince of the blood to proceed to Germany to make formal apology to the emperor for the crime. The right to keep a legation guard in Peking if this is desired. The exclusion of candidates for examinations for office for a certain number of years in case of those who may be guilty of anti-foreign activity. An interdiction of importation of arms into China and of material to be used exclusively in the manufacture of arms. The taking of measures to prevent future troubles. The destruction of forts so that hereafter there will be nothing of this character that will prevent ready access to the legations in Peking.

Eager to Fight Foreigners.

Peking, Jan. 11.—A Chinaman from Sianfu, where the court is at present, says that within the city 55,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously, and the majority of them are armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people there is bitterly anti-foreign, and that they believe that they can meet the allies in the open field and defeat them.

KILLED BY HIS OWN COFFIN.

Pennsylvania Man Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 11.—Abram Rothmyer, an eccentric German citizen, aged 73 years, some time ago became imbued with the notion that after his death body snatchers would take his body from the grave and sell it to some medical college. He did not believe in cremation, so he had a heavy metal casket with an equally strong lock made, at Cleveland. The casket was delivered to his home a short time ago, and he had it set on end in a room. Rothmyer seemed to take special delight in daily inspecting the receptacle sacred to the dead. A few nights ago Rothmyer was trying to move the heavy casket when it fell on him. He died yesterday. Physicians say a blood vessel in his head had been ruptured. Rothmyer was buried in the coffin that had caused his death.

Visit the Fighting Field.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Before the members of the congressional investigating committee resumed their inquiries to-day into the charges of hazing at the military academy they visited the camp grounds and Fort Clinton, where many fights between cadets have occurred. Col. Clayton, who is a graduate of the academy, explained the arrangement of the tents in the summer encampments to his brother committeemen, and when they visited the rink in the rear of the camp the "stretching" process by which several cadets were hazed was discovered. Cadet William R. Bettison of Kentucky was the first witness. He testified that Cadet Breth was his classmate and that Cadet Booz was a fourth-class man, while he (the witness) was a third-class man. He never knew of Breth being hazed. Witness said he knew of five fights between cadets during his first year and was present at two of them.

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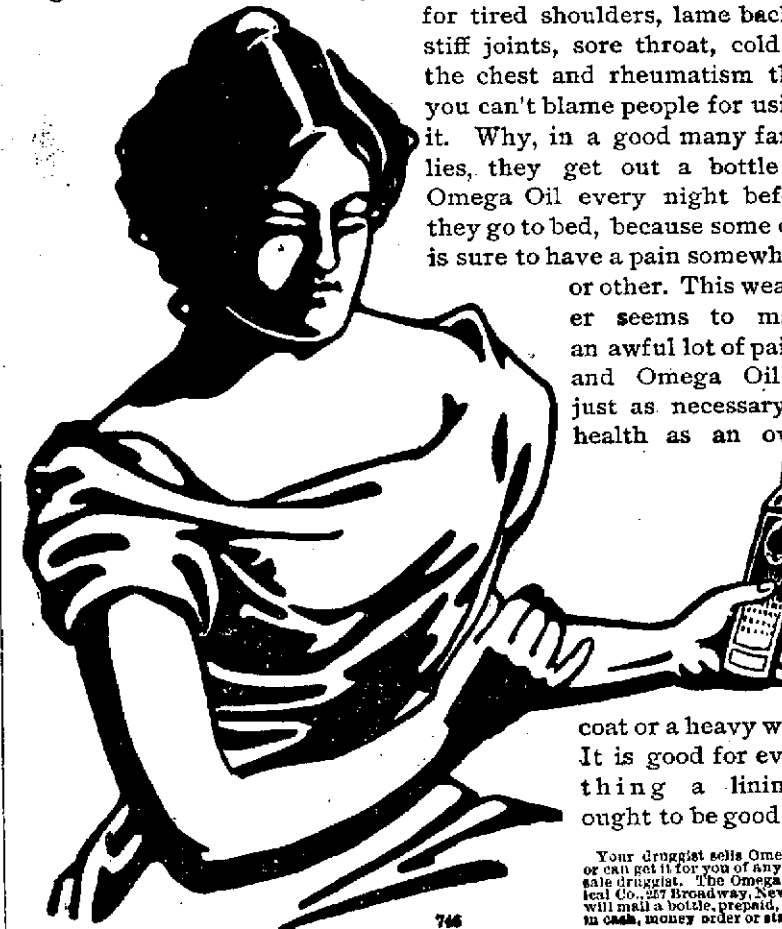
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That Mr. Bryan has a large following, and expresses a very popular sentiment among them is not an open question. The state committees of many states are with him, in fact, the machinery of the party. He cares more for the success of Bryanism than for the success of democracy, and the old party is confronted with a fact, rather than a theory. He is by far the most popular leader in the ranks of the opposition, and a man that it will be extremely difficult to supplant.

That the conservative element of the party will ever submit to his leadership is not probable. They have deserted him in two campaigns, and the breach is wider today than ever before. Many of them voted the republican ticket on both national and state issues, and while the severing of old ties and old associations cost them an effort, and was done at a sacrifice, they will never go back to the skeleton of a party that has lost the semblance of democracy in chasing a "will o' the wisp" phantom.

The republican party owes to this liberal contingency much consideration, and if fully appreciative, will make an effort to make the republican camp inviting and attractive. A union of republicanism and conservative democracy would mean for all time good government. It would mean the thoughtful business element of the nation on one side, with Bryanism, populism, fanaticism, socialism, and all the other isms in the category, on the other. Not all under the leadership of Bryan and men of his faith, but under the leadership of various erratic leaders, like Debs et al., who come to the surface in every campaign.

It would mean the law abiding and the intelligent, law interpreting classes, against the mass of ignorance and enthusiastic reformers, whose principal mission in life is to disturb and agitate.

The republican party, with its army of democratic allies, has the opportunity of its life. Will it be wise enough to handle the situation for the best good of the future?

THE THIRD HOUSE.

Connected with all legislative bodies, like the side show at the circus, is an unorganized body known as the "third house." The individual members of this house are styled lobbyists. The personnel of the house is always marked for shrewdness, tact and ability, and usually includes some of the best legal and business talent in the country. These men, are many of them, in the employ of corporations, and their mission is to watch, and influence so far as they may, legislation favorable to the interests they represent. This house is frequently regarded as a menace by legislative bodies, and laws are passed in an attempt to regulate their work. In our state a law was placed on the statute books at the last session, requiring members of the "third house" to register, and also to render every month an account of what they are doing, and how much money they are spending. In other words a censorship to control action.

The intent of the law is perhaps all right, but it is safe to predict that its requirements will never be met. It suggests an element of weakness that is a little humiliating. The average legislator is supposed to be both honest and intelligent. He is also expected to be a fair minded man, qualified to deal impartially with questions of public and private interest. Before he votes on a measure he is entitled to all the knowledge that he can obtain. The friends of a measure are very liable to be biased, and if the measure is against the interests of corporations, they are always sure of popular applause, because it is popular to be "ag'in a corporation." These facts corporate interests fully recognize, and self-interest, as well as self-protection, prompts them to be represented. No law can prevent them, for legislation is not wrought out in legislative halls, but in the highways and by-ways of a capital city, where every man is the equal of every other man in the freedom of thought and expression. The third house claims the right of way in this arena and it is where every man is the equal of every other man in the freedom of thought and expression. The third house claims the right of way in this arena extremely doubtful if any law will ever drive them from the track, unless it is a law that boxes up the legislature in a jury room

during the entire session to keep them out of harm's way.

Any intelligent man who is at all observing knows that laws that are ruinous to corporations are frequently rushed through by erratic members, resulting in driving from the state both capital and labor. This is true of some of the western states. The Wisconsin law passed two years ago increasing the taxes on the Northwestern Life Insurance Co. belongs to this class of legislation.

A mutual life insurance company has no capital except its trust funds, every dollar of which belongs to the policy holders. These funds may be invested in bonds and mortgages, or real estate, they certainly should be invested in some class of safe securities, but they are the property of the individual policy holders, every one of whom is a stockholder in a mutual company. The officers and boards of directors of these companies are simply the paid servants of the policy holders. The heavy tax assessed to the Northwestern Life two years ago was paid by the directors from trust funds belonging to the stock or policy holders. It is simply one of the instances where a wrong was legalized and called right. A third house is needed to hold in check this sort of legislation, and no law will ever drive it from the field.

CONSOLIDATION.

If the consolidation of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and the Great Northern, is effected, it will put Janesville on one of the great trunk lines to the coast, and will do much to advertise the city. It looks very much as though Morgan and Hill, and a few great financiers would soon control the railroads of the country, and while it is a great combination, involving great blocks of wealth, it will work no harm to the country, but will result in better service and better profit to investors.

Railway companies have more silent partners than any other line of business. They require so much capital that no one man, and usually no half dozen men are able to contribute it. As a result large blocks of stock are issued, and every man who invests in this kind of securities becomes not only a stockholder, but a silent partner in the enterprise. He invests with confidence, because he has faith in the management, although he has nothing to say concerning it. These conditions, that are true of all large railroad corporations, make the management the custodians of large blocks of trust funds, and calls not only for an honest administration, but for a conservative and progressive policy. The man who has his money invested in railroad stock, whether it be little or much, has a right to ask that the company be wisely managed. If consolidation will improve the investment he is interested in consolidation. People who are not financially interested may denounce it as a trust or monopoly, but a wise financier does not lay his plans before the public and ask permission to act. He acts independently, realizing the importance of treating the public fairly, so far as he has occasion to serve them.

It is estimated that the combine, if perfected, will save to the railroads \$54,000,000 the first year. A part of the saving will come from the operating department, and means, of course, the letting out of an army of high salaried men, which means hardship to them for a time, the same as it did to the 35,000 travelling men who were thrown out last year as the result of combines. But these are questions that readily adjust themselves, and especially is this true in this day of opportunity, when good men are in demand everywhere. The service will be improved and expenses reduced as the result of consolidation.

The treasury department has prepared a report on the imports and exports of the world from the beginning of statistics. Certainly the Bureau of Statistics is ambitious, when it seeks to make up averages and percentages of the amount of the commerce of Great Britain since the year 1800. We notice that all percentages show our own country in a very favorable light. The United Kingdom shows an increase in exports, of 1059 per cent., while we show for the same period, an increase of 3681 per cent., and France an increase of \$10 per cent.

The House Committee has decided to make a favorable report on the bill to substitute the metric system for our present system of weights and measures. Although it is not likely that the present congress will act on this bill, it will probably receive more favorable consideration, than when defeated last time. The arguments in favor of the metric system are so many so reasonable, so well known it is not necessary to reiterate them. Our present system is confessedly clumsy and antiquated.

Bryan is still talking on the evils of an appreciated dollar, while over 7,000,000 men have expressed their opinion of a depreciated dollar, in ways not altogether pleasing to that gentleman.

The Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representative seems to be a wooden man in one sense of the word—he stands on wooden legs, and holds the gavel in a wooden arm.

The senate lobby was too strong for the Hopkins bill, and many states are exulting over increased representation under the Burleigh bill. No measure

is so easily defeated as that which takes from a community what it already possesses.

The Norrie mine, of the Gogebic range, has turned out over 1,000,000 tons of iron during the past year, and is the greatest iron mine in the world.

The man possessing a railroad in any of his pockets had better look out for J. Pierpont Morgan these days.

American cavalry men know how to care for their own horses, the House of Representatives notwithstanding.

Our State Tax Commission seems to have caught the Pingree fever.

MODERN PETER THE HERMIT

The Rev. Robert L. Paddock, Who Started New York's Vice Crusade.

New York is being shaken from center to circumference by the warfare against vice now vigorously waged in the city. The better class of citizens of the metropolis have been thoroughly aroused by the recent revelations of the flagrant offenses against morality and order which have for a long time existed openly in some quarters, and they have determined to put a stop to them. New York is really one of the most law abiding of communities and has less occasion for self reproach than many others, but in some parts, especially of the old city, reform is urgently needed.

The man to whom credit is due for the present anti-vice crusade is the Rev. Robert L. Paddock, vicar of the Protestant Episcopal pro-cathedral, in Stanton



Photo by Rockwood, New York.
THE REV. ROBERT L. PADDOCK.

street, in the borough of Manhattan. The pro-cathedral is situated in one of the most crowded sections of the east side of New York, amid a dense foreign population, and its work is largely philanthropic and sociological in its character, without neglect of the spiritual and missionary sides. The Rev. Mr. Paddock is a young man, of about 30, and he has been vicar of the church for two years. He declares that the moral conditions of the district adjacent to his church are simply indescribable, and that when he went to the police captain of the district with a complaint he was met with abuse and insult.

Thereupon Mr. Paddock carried his complaint to higher police authorities, without avail. The minister, believing that he could do little unaided to mitigate the evils of which he complained, laid the matter before his ecclesiastical superior, Bishop Potter, a man of much influence in the community. Bishop Potter addressed an open letter to Mayor Van Wyck, reciting the facts, and thus the present agitation was born.

No Family to Doast Of.

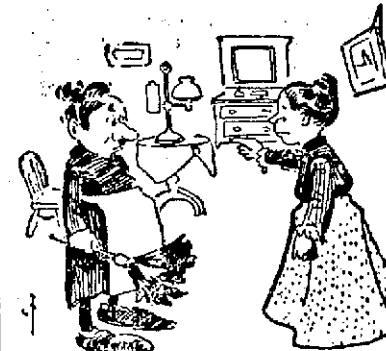
Miss Carolina—Is Mr. Burbank a man of family?

Miss Virginia—Not that anybody knows of.

Miss Carolina—Somebody told me that he is the father of several children.

Miss Virginia—Has a house full of them, but he can't trace their lineage beyond his common old grandfather.—Denver News.

Explanatory.



"Why haven't you lit the poet's lamp, Nora?"

"Sure, mum, it's too early. Ye s'd be burnt 'midnight oil' an Oi c'dn't get that kilted av oil to burn at 8."—Chicago News.

Not Compelled To.

Miss Antiqua—Oh, Mr. Sourdopp, do you think that the mistletoe tradition is beautiful?

Mr. Sourdopp—What is it?

"Why, when a man sees a girl under the mistletoe he has the right to kiss her."

"Umph! The beautiful part of it is that he doesn't have to."—Baltimore American.

His Future Secured.

Parke—"That boy of mine is smart. During his last year at college he made enough at poker to pay all his expenses, and now he is teaching me."

Lane—Indeed. What business are you going to put him into?

"None. He'll never have to work."—Detroit Free Press.

WANT COLUMN



In a close embrace with the masses, when your small ad appears in the Gazette Want Column.

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

WANTED—An active man, who can furnish rig to represent first class manufacturing company in Janesville and vicinity. Address "Manufacturer," this office.

M. H. SOVERHILL wants thirty-five girls to sort tobacco, commencing Monday morning, Jan. 7. Foreman will be at the warehouse all the week to receive applications. Steady work till spring.

WANTED—Good solicitor for health insurance. Good pay for right party. Apply at Grand Hotel Saturday morning, Jan. 12. M. W. Denninger.

BOY wanted to learn trade. Apply at Colvin's Bakery Co.

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at once. Address G. Gazette.

WANTED—Fifteen girls, experienced preferred. Isabel Mfg. Co.

SALESMEN WANTED at once to canvass the farming, thresher, and milling trade in Rock and adjoining counties. Salary or commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE.

COBS FOR SALE—J. F. Spoon & Co.

FOR SALE—Three set light box sleighs with and without box; also 3 set runner attachments, all second hand, in good condition. Talk to Lowell.

FOR SALE—A cutter in first class condition. Address C. M. Gazette.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, gentleman only; steam heat and bath. Address Ad. Gazette.

FOR RENT—House on North Franklin street near the cotton mills. E. G. Field.

A \$1.00 Horse Blanket

may save the life of a \$100 horse. James Selkirk has the greatest and

Cheapest.....

stock of them in town.

JAS. SELKIRK,

6 North Main Street.



PALACE RINK

MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 14.

East Side vs. West End.

Polo is to be played in Janesville after

a rest covering several years. These

teams are evenly matched. Game

called at 8:30 o'clock. No extra

charge of admission. * * *

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For the next sixty days we will offer a

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Winter
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We announce to-day a sale of several hundred of the season's nobbiest cloth Coats for Ladies and Misses, such garments as have been \$8, \$10, \$12, \$18.50 and \$15, all selected and placed on sale at a choice for one price. We find we have a larger stock of Cloaks, three times over, than we have ever had at this time in former seasons, and it is to make a quick clearance that we make such a radical reduction at this time. You will find the cloaks to be the best of covers, pabbe chevots, plain kerseys and such desirable goods, every coat being silk lined throughout and all strictly tailor made, and having the new small coat sleeve. They are such high class garments as are always to be found in our department and are without any question the greatest cloak bargains ever put out in Janesville. For this sale, which we hope every woman interested in cloaks will attend, the price for a choice of these coats is

\$5

Think of it—MANY long weeks yet to wear a winter wrap and a chance to buy one at next to nothing price. If our name was not signed to this ad, most women would recognize it as one of our many special offerings, for who else ever offers such cloak values as are found here.

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DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

Our
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One entirely different from those of the average bakery. Neatness is observed here at all times. We invite inspection of our shop at all hours of the day or night. Our sales of

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bread have doubled of late.

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WHITE SHIRTS, COLORED SHIRTS...

In fact we keep men's shirts of all kinds at prices that please every careful buyer.

The line of shirts we carry have fit, and style to them at all times. They are no more expensive than the cheap priced kind. The next time you purchase a shirt we would like to interest you. A one dollar bill will do wonders in the purchase of a shirt at our store.

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See Our Window. Opposite Postoffice.

RIDER'S RACKET Store.

OUR SHELVES AND TABLES ARE LOADED DOWN WITH....

...BARGAINS...

in 5 and 10c every day needs. See our new Decorated Opal Ware

in fancy ornamental pieces from 5 to 25c. See our 15x20

Carbon Pictures

in assorted subjects. We sell at 10 cents

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CLARK'S RED CROSS ELECTRIC NATURAL MINERAL WATER...

G. A. WARREN, agt.

107 Pearl Street.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FOR ARMY REORGANIZATION.

The Senate Adopts Amendment
Despite Opposition.

REWARDS FOR HIGH OFFICERS.

Senator Pettigrew Opposes the Promotion of Gen. Shafter—Secretary Wilson Favors Butte—Documents from the Philippine Islands Aiding Independence.

Washington, Jan. 11.—An amendment to the army reorganization bill was adopted in the senate giving the President authority to give General Shafter the rank of a major-general in the regular service and retire him immediately. Another was adopted granting authority to make Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Wilson brigadier-generals in the regular establishment, to be retired at once. It is believed the house will agree to these amendments, as many members are of the opinion that these three officers should be rewarded for their services previous to and during the Spanish war. Senator Pettigrew opposed the amendment giving General Shafter a promotion, claiming the latter had done nothing to merit it in the campaign before Santiago, but that General Wheeler and others who disobeyed the orders of General Shafter were responsible for the victory. He charged that General Shafter occupied a hammock several miles from the firing line, and pronounced legislation of this kind as vicious. In support of his argument Senator Pettigrew had one chapter read from the history of the Spanish war, written by Senator Lodge, who gave the regular troops and Generals Wheeler, Lawton, Kent, and others credit for the victory. He satirically referred to Senator Lodge as "the most eminent historian in our body," and pronounced the history an excellent one.

Secretary Wilson Favors Butte. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was before the senate committee on agriculture in support of the passage of the Grout bill. He takes the ground that it is difficult to enforce the present laws, and that the poorer classes consequently suffer in having oleomargarine substituted and forced upon them for butter. He believes that the easiest way to protect them would be to tax colored oleomargarine and thus compel its sale uncolored.

Attack the River and Harbor Bill. The house of representatives was treated to a spectacular performance in which Representative Cushman (Wash.) was the star. He had prepared after considerable labor elaborate charts, which he displayed to illustrate his remarks and give additional force to the charges which he made that the members of the river and harbor committee in framing the bill had taken care of their own interests and states, while neglecting others, and had not fairly distributed the \$60,000,000 which it is proposed to appropriate.

Will Fight to the End. Filipinos Demand Independence or Will Continue War.

Washington, Jan. 11.—At the opening of the session of the senate, Mr. Teller presented a memorial from 2,096 "Filipinos and peaceful inhabitants" of Manila. The memorial was in the form of an appeal to the congress of the United States, and, as Mr. Teller stated, was "signed personally by the leading people of Manila—that section, lawyers, bankers and professional men, representing the best elements of that community. It reviewed the circumstance leading up to the present struggle of the Filipinos for independence. It paid a high tribute to the work of Aguinaldo and his coadjutors in their

endeavor to obtain liberty and independence for the people of the Philippines. Reference was made to some of the principal events of the present revolution against American authority, the petition urging that the American troops had failed to make a serious impression upon the revolutionary party. It pointed out that Aguinaldo had declared he might lose the hope of victory, but he would not lose the hope of dying for the liberty and independence of his people. It points out that the revolution has the support of practically all the people of the Philippines. All of the islands of the archipelago, says the memorial, are supporting the revolution, and they will not yield until the last drop of Filipino blood has been shed. The Filipino nation, the memorial continues, bearing in mind the history of America and its humanitarian doctrines, asks the government of the United States to cease its "persecution of men struggling to be free—struggling against greater odds and greater wrong than those which inspired the fathers of the republic." This they ask "in the name of Washington, of Jefferson, of Lincoln, in the name of justice and in the name of the God eternal." The appeal declares that an autonomy similar to that enjoyed by Canada or Australia would not be acceptable to the Filipinos, who desire full liberty and independence, and they urge the government of the United States to give them liberty and independence. When the reading of the memorial had been concluded Mr. Teller asked that it be printed as a document. "I object," said Mr. Hawley (Conn.). "It is a treasonable denunciation of our government and an attack upon our soldiers."

Vote for Universal Suffrage. Havana, Jan. 11.—The constitutional convention at a private session today voted in favor of universal suffrage.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 35 cents. Don't be fooled; get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhea and summer complaint.

Homeseekers' Excursions via C. & N. W. R'y Jan. 13, Feb. 5 and 19, March 3 and 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets to points west, south and southwest, including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip, limit 21 days. For further information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone 35.

Excursion Rates to Winter Resorts Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Mad Dying Persons Insured. New York, Jan. 11.—The Evening Journal says warrants have been issued for the arrest of four persons who are accused of swindling the Colonial Insurance company of Jersey City by securing insurance on the lives of persons about to die and by other methods. The four men for whom warrants were issued include a newspaper editor, the beneficiary under one policy; a medical examiner, an undertaker and a prize fighter, who acted as agent for the company. The Evening Journal says: "It is said that the Colonial Insurance company has been swindled out of large sums of money secured on bogus policies and that there has been a wholesale traffic in dead bodies between Bellevue hospital in this city and a certain undertaking establishment in Union Hill, N. J."

Cave-In Entombs Sixty Men. Moberly, Mo., Jan. 11.—A landslide or cave-in occurred at Santiago mine, some six miles from here, entombing sixty men. The main entrance to the mine, which is on the tunnel plan, was completely stopped. The mine was enveloped in total darkness, and the entombed miners had to crawl and feel their way to a small entrance, where the cave-in occurred. No one was seriously hurt.

Kirk B. Armour Is Better. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—The condition of Kirk B. Armour, nephew of the late Philip D. Armour, who is ill with pneumonia, was improved today, and his physician expressed the belief that he is out of danger.

President Gains Strength. Washington, Jan. 11.—President McKinley is steadily gaining strength and will probably be at his desk next Monday. He sat up in bed for a time, but did not attempt to leave it.

ASHAMED OF WAR METHODS.

Lord Coleridge Detests Mode of Fighting Boers.

SETTLERS CARRY OFF CATTLE.

Additional Bloody Battles Reported in Which Both Sides Lose Men—Four Simultaneous Attacks by the Boers—Many Horses Are Killed.

London, Jan. 11.—No steps have been taken to comply with Lord Kitchener's demands for reinforcements. Lord Coleridge, in a letter expressing his non-attendance at a political meeting, says: "I loathe and detest this war and the policy which brought it about, the mode in which it is conducted, and the undignified excitement over the defeat of a handful of peasants defending their country at the hands of ten times their number of trained soldiers, backed by the wealth of England." This morning's dispatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hundred Boers, under Commandant Kritzinger, are fifteen miles from Richmond, in the direction of Murraysburg. Rumors are spreading at Porterville that the rebels have joined the Boers in the Calvinia district.

Fight Near Barkley West. Cape Town, Jan. 11.—A force of Cape police and British farmers, forming the volunteer guard of the Barkley West and Dordrecht districts, have had an engagement with about 100 invaders, near Kraasfontein Junction. The engagement lasted six hours. Two Boers were wounded. Twenty-six Boer horses were killed and six wounded. Two British horses were wounded. The Dutch in the Barkley West and Wodehouse districts are aiding the imperial authorities in every way.

FIERCE ATTACKS BY BOERS. Four British Positions Hotly Assailed Monday Night.

London, Jan. 11.—Gen. Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of Jan. 7 by the republicans on the British positions between points sixty miles apart, along the lines of the Pretoria & Lorenzo Marques railway.

The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports, the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting.

Following is the text of the dispatch from Gen. Kitchener: "Pretoria, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—On the night of Jan. 7 the Boers made simultaneous attacks upon all of our posts at Belfast, Wondertontein, Nootgedacht and Wildfontein. "Intense fog prevailed, and taking advantage of the cover it afforded, the Boers were able to creep up close to our position. A heavy fire continued until 3:40 a. m., when the Boers were driven off. "One officer was killed and three were wounded, while twenty men were killed and fifty-nine wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, twenty-four dead being counted. "A convoy taking supplies to Gordon's brigade, north of Krugersdorp, was attacked by Beyer's commando yesterday (Tuesday). "The Boers were driven off, leaving eleven dead on the field. Our casualties were four slightly wounded.

It is safe to say that Middleton, Verona and Cross Plains, Wis., have lost \$50,000 by hog cholera within the past year.



The Pace That Tells.

In the six day bicycle races the pace tells terribly at the end. Man after man falls out exhausted. The victor wobbles wearily over the line. In the business race it's the same. Man after man drops out exhausted. The successful man is often a dyspeptic, unable to enjoy success. When the stomach is diseased there is not enough nutrition assimilated to sustain the body and repair the daily waste of tissues. The result is weakness, tending to collapse. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food by which the body is built up with sound, healthy flesh.

"I have taken one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yonkers College, Davidson, Co., N. C. "I had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings. Last summer our baby was teething and was so poor he was almost a skeleton. We gave him your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and now he is as healthy and well as any child. I will speak a good word for your medicine whenever I have an opportunity."

Dr. Pierce's Pills cure sick headache.

Special January

Clearing Sale.

For the next thirty days we will give the people of Janesville the benefit of our semi-annual clearing sale. Not old goods, but up-to-date goods, some of our best sellers. But to close out what we have, will give these

Cut Prices for 30 Days

Come now and get the benefit. Our Bargain Table is full of bargains—not quite the style, but the best quality, and all go at 98 cents.

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GET THE BENEFIT OF HIS EXPERIENCE FREE. We are prepared to show successful results in treating diseases of the Liver, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Nerves, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Debility, Youthful Indiscretion, Cancers, Old Sores, Tumors, Fits, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Pneumonia, Catarrh, Consumption, Influenza, Asthma, Scrofula, Pimples, Eruptions, Humors, Blotches, and all diseases long standing. ADDRESS DR. BREWER AND SON, 1234 CHICAGO AVE., EVANSTON, ILL. Dr. Brewer will be at the Park Hotel Janesville, Saturday, Jan. 12. At Broadhead, Monday, Jan. 14.

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CAS-KA The Great Blood and Nerve Tonic, is a purely Vegetable Compound, free from mineral poisons. It cleanses all bilious derangement and impure blood from the system. Restores WEAKENED CONSTITUTIONS, TONES the NERVES and CREATES an Appetite.

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For the benefit of those who cannot come daily for the treatment, we will sell, until February 9th, 1901, the regular \$1.00 BOTTLE FOR 35c per bottle. After that time the medicine will sell for \$1.00. We guarantee that if, after a trial, the medicine does not do as represented you can return the bottle to the agent, and YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED. You can use part of the entire bottle as a test.

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32 Hours Chicago to St. Augustine.

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The Splendid New
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will go into service January 14th, running from Chicago through to St. Augustine over the Pennsylvania Lines, Big Four Route, Monon-C. H. & D.,
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Lv. Chicago 12:00 noon; Ar. St. Augustine following day at 8:30 p. m.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton	4:30 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	6:40 am	9:55 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:40 am	6:40 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	12:35 pm	11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	7:35 pm	12:25 am
Chicago	10:10 am	
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	7:30 am	6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	7:15 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Onondaga and Denver	8:30 am	11:59 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Onondaga and Denver	2:10 pm	7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	7:40 am	7:08 pm
Beloit and Rockford	8:15 pm	6:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:45 am	10:00 am
Beloit	10:45 am	
Chicago, via Beloit and Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:00 am	7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	8:45 am	12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	12:45 pm	7:50 pm
Watertown	8:10 pm	7:35 am
Watertown and Juneau	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Freight, Rockford and Evansville, Brooklyn	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
Oregon and Madison	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	6:05 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	12:45 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	11:30 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	12:10 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	12:45 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison and Elroy, Sunday only	7:30 am	
Janesville, via Beloit and port, Rock Island	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Daily		
Daily except Sunday		
Sunday only		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	6:00 pm
Rockford and Beloit	11:50 am	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and St. Paul	10:40 am	10:05 pm
For Milwaukee	1:35 pm	11:45 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:40 am	9:20 am
Madison	12:35 pm	11:30 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, La Crosse, Beloit, Freeport, Onondaga, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	11:40 am	10:45 pm
Jowa, Minneapolis North and South Dakota, through elevator and reefer cars via McGregor	11:45 pm	9:15 am
Daily except Sunday		
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:35 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Onondaga, Freeport, Onondaga, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Kansas City through train	12:35 pm	7:20 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Onondaga, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	12:35 pm	10:15 am
From Freeport	12:35 pm	12:55 pm
Lincoln via Central train north and south	12:35 pm	6:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Onondaga, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	12:35 pm	4:00 pm
St. Paul, Onondaga, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	12:35 pm	6:00 pm
Also Dubuque	9:15 am	4:35 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:35 am	4:35 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	11:00 am	9:30 am
Monroe and Mineral Point	11:45 pm	4:35 pm
Madison and Milton Junction mixed train	8:40 am	8:30 pm
Daily		
Daily except Sunday		
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Onondaga, Freeport, Onondaga, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Onondaga, Freeport, Onondaga, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	7:00 am	6:50 pm

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE	CLOSE
Chicago, East, West, South, West, and North	6:00 am	9:00 am
Chicago, East, West, South, West, and North	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, West, South, West, and North	6:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West, and General	12:40 pm	6:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West	11:30 am	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South, and Southwest	6:00 am	9:15 am
North, Northwest, etc.	8:30 pm	7:00 am
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West, and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Elmhurst	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Elmhurst, Grove and Fairfield	7:00 am	6:50 pm

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may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
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Garments at.....\$ 7.50.....	\$ 5.69.....	\$ 1.81
Garments at..... 10.00.....	7.42.....	2.58
Garments at..... 12.00.....	9.39.....	2.61
Garments at..... 14.00.....	10.15.....	3.85
Garments at..... 15.00.....	10.95.....	4.05
Garments at..... 16.50.....	12.20.....	4.30
Garments at..... 18.50.....	13.85.....	4.65
Garments at..... 20.00.....	15.25.....	4.75
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FRUIT SALE

For Saturday.

To day we have received another large shipment of

Oranges and Bananas

They are in excellent condition. To-morrow morning we will
place them on sale at the following bargain prices:

BANANAS.

Bright yellow jumbos	-	14c Doz.
Large yellow	-	12 "
Medium yellow	-	9 "

ORANGES.

Jumbo Navels	-	48c Doz.
Large Navels	-	39 "
Medium Navels	-	25 "
Large Florida Russets	-	29 "
Medium California Seedlings	-	19 "
Medium Mexican Seedlings	-	19 "
Small California Seedlings	-	12 "

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ORDERS DELIVERED C. O. D.

It will mean a saving of considerable money for you to keep close watch of our space.

BIG CONSOLIDATION
OF RAILROADS NEARAmalgamation of Northwestern and
Union Pacific Under Vander-
bilts Almost Completed.

New York, Jan. 11.—Consolidation
of the Union Pacific and Chicago &
Northwestern railroads, an idea con-
ceived by William K. Vanderbilt a year
ago, will soon be an accomplished fact
if current rumor is to be trusted.
This coalition will give the Vanderbilts
a through line from the Atlantic to
the Pacific coast. The Mail and Ex-
press, presumably the organ of the
Vanderbilt interests, announces that
the plan is complete and about to be
carried into effect.

Whether the scheme will go through
by the lease of the Union Pacific to
the Northwestern has not been de-
termined upon. The Union Pacific
is to be acquired by the purchase of
a majority of its stock and the buy-
ing has been going on in open market
for several days, which accounts for
the quick rise in the stock. Marvin
Hightitt, Roswell Miller, H. G. Burt,
E. H. Harriman and James Stillman
are supposed to be friendly to Van-
derbilt, which gives the latter a fair
representation in the Union Pacific
directory.

ALL SAFEGUARDS AT MADISON.

General Vaccination and Other Meas-
ures Against Smallpox.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—Since the
announcement that smallpox had at-
tacked another student of the univer-
sity rumors of new cases are being
started from all quarters, which when
run down have proved to be without
foundation. Mr. Moore, who is the
victim of the new case, attended
classes regularly in the law school
up to the day before he was quaran-
tined. As a result it is feared that
a large number of students have
been exposed.

In addition to these facts some of
the students rooming in the house
were absent at the time that the quar-
antine was declared, and did not re-
turn after learning of it. These stu-
dents are still mingling with their
fellows, at least one of them having
attended classes on the hill this morn-
ing.

Physicians are busy with the vaccine
needle one doctor alone having vac-
cinated sixty students since four
o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Girl's Mysterious Disappearance.
Chippewa Falls, Jan. 11.—The mys-
terious disappearance of Ida Guyon,
a sixteen-year-old girl, from her home
in the town of La Follette a short time
ago, has aroused suspicion of foul

play and as a result, Mrs. Julia Stone
and Samuel Davis are under arrest.
They have been denied their freedom
under bonds by District Attorney
Cook and the trial is set for Monday.

GUNS LANDED TO
DEFEND CAPETOWN

Capetown, Jan. 11.—More naval
guns have been landed here for the de-
fense of the town. A force of blue-
jackets also landed from the war
ship Sybil to construct entrenchments.

Place of Andre's Execution.

Maj. Andre's place of execution and
the ground surrounding it in Tappan,
N. Y., have been sold for non-payment
of taxes by the heirs, who have en-
tirely abandoned the property. There
is talk of having the inscription ob-
literated and the monument taken to
Nyack cemetery. If this is done all
trace of the historic scene of Andre's
execution may in time be lost.

Theater Reform at Pittsburg.

The Pittsburg Church federation has
taken up the work of theater reform.
A committee on the subject has noti-
fied all managers that it will exert its
best efforts to prevent the presenta-
tion of any notorious or demoralizing
play at any Pittsburg theater.

Predictions Concerning Cape Nome.

Cape Nome is only two degrees be-
low the arctic circle, and yet the prob-
abilities are that within a year or two
it will become the site of a town with
all the modern improvements. The
rush in the direction of the new gold
fields is almost unprecedented, and if
the expectations now entertained are
realized, it will become the largest
gold camp in the world.

Assisted the Pathfinder.

General Juan Luis Bueron of Guate-
mala, who was recently in San Fran-
cisco on a visit, was a lieutenant col-
onel on the staff of General John C.
Fremont when the pathfinder made his
second trip across the Rockies. He
went to Guatemala in 1879 and has a
concession for a line of road over the
Chupache Mountains, around the
great volcano of Santa Maria, which
is 14,000 feet high.

Live Snakes on Irish Soil.

St. Patrick's decree and the experi-
ence of hundreds of years to the con-
trary, snakes have been found in Ire-
land. Two specimens of the ring-
snake have been found at Bray. They
immediately paid the penalty of death
and the skins are kept as great curi-
osities. The Irish press maintains
that the reptiles were imported from
England.

SHOE ECONOMY.

For January Buyers.

Our big January Clearing Sale is starting in with a big
prospect of success. We are making prices on the most
dependable footwear in Janesville, with telling effect up-
on our overloaded shelves—We would generally think
such slaughtering of prices is really a sin, but we're
bound to reduce our stock, and of course the best of all,
our customers reap the rich benefit.

Nowhere can better footwear be sold at lower prices
than here. **OUR TELL-TALE PRICES:**

Should convince you.
Men's welts in heavy extension soles—Our big Fall and
Winter leaders at \$4, in box calf, velour calf
and Russia calf, now on sale at..... **\$3.25**
Women's shoes in box calf or vici kid with extension soles,
genuine goodyear welt, a \$3.00 bargain, at
this sale..... **\$2.48**
A man's shoe at \$3 that has been the talk of town, well made
with heavy or light soles, genuine welted bot-
toms, in all the different leathers, at this sale **\$2.50**
Our women's shoes at \$2.50 have no equal, they fit, that's a
big point, they wear, that's the bigger point **\$1.98**
and the price, that's the biggest point, here

Remember: Our Overcoat and Utelet sale for January is now
on in our clothing department. Don't forget
that we are making red hot prices, that defy competition. It pays to trade with us.
On the **Red**
Bridge. AMOS REHBERG & CO. Front.

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Are
Something
Very
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in the large cities. They are intended for just this sort of weather
and do away with the necessity of rubbers. We have them in two
different toes, broad extension edge welt soles in

Velour Calf at \$3.50**Vici Kid at \$3.25.**

These are high cut, well made and come in size combinations so
that we can fit all feet.

This Style Is the very latest.

We would like to have you see them.

SPENCER.

We have some very fine values in our bro-
ken lot section to close out.

Mackintoshes...

FOR MEN.

A Big Stock

of them--in fact altogether too
many of them. Consequently
a sale of our best \$6.00, \$6.50,
and \$7.00 Box and Capes
Coats

\$4.85
each

Don't miss a chance like this if
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All Sizes

34 to 50 breast measure.

T. J. ZIEGLER,
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It will mean a saving to you to keep close
watch of this space.